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CONFIRMATION NO. 8306

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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 740 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).*
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$2178.
  - \$1170 for 65 total claims over 20.
  - \$1008 for 12 independent claims over 3.
- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 3048.

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Applicant: Joseph YAHALOM et al

Assignee: APPLIED MATERIALS, INC.

Title: ANODE ASSEMBLY AND METHOD OF REDUCING SLUDGE FORMATION  
DURING ELECTROPLATING

Serial No.: 10/039,275

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS  
OF APPLICATION - FILING DATE GRANTED

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted mailed by the United States Patent and Trademark Office on February 5, 2002, the following documents are enclosed to complete the filing of the above-identified patent application:

1. A combined declaration and power of attorney signed by the inventor(s) in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63 (12 pages);
2. A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted

The United States Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge the following fees to Deposit Account 50-1074;

1. Filing Fee - Original Patent Application (37 CFR 1.16(a))	\$ 740
2. Fees for claims	
X each independent claim in excess of 3 (37 CFR 1.16(f))	\$1008
X each claim in excess of 20 (37 CFR 1.16(c))	\$1170
___ each multiple dependent claim (37 CFR 1.16(d))	
___ Late Payment of filing fee or late filing of original declaration or oath - (37 CFR 1.16(e))	\$ 130
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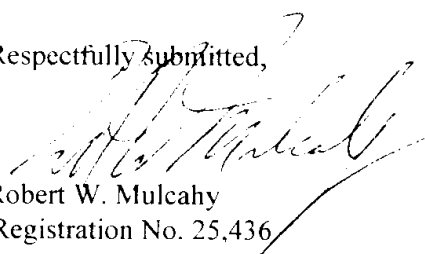
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If an additional extension of time is required please consider this a petition therefor.

4. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge \$3158 and any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No.50-1074.

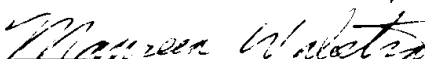
It is hereby respectfully submitted that the enclosed documents complete the filing of the above-named patent application and justify the filing date of 01/04/2002. Please telephone the undersigned at (408) 563-2726 if there are any questions regarding this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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